(b) The schedule for road shows have not been finalised.

Development of Jain pilgrimage

†2808. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make a circuit of main places of pilgrimage related to Jain religion in the country on the line of 'Buddha Circuit';

(b) the other scheme being formulated by Government for the development of Jain pilgrimages; and

(c) whether Government are going to connect the Jain pilgrimages in Madhya Pradesh with the other Jain pilgrimages keeping in view the importance of them?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The matter is under consideration.

(b) and (c) The Department of Culture, Government of India, in commemoration of the 2600 year of Trithankara Mahavira Janam Kalyanak have provided substantial funds to Archaeological Survey of India for conservation and upgradation of environment in and around 59 Centrally Projected Jain Monuments in the country. Funds have also been provided for undertaking environmental upgradation of Jain Monuments.

Duping/harassment of tourists in Kerala

2809. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a sharp increase in cases of teasing, duping and mugging of the tourists in Kerala which draws a lot of foreign tourists;

(b) whether it is also a fact that sex tourism in the guise of Ayurveda parlours is working in the State; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to check all such activities?

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